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THE NEW COMMANDER.

Few Facts Regarding his Army Record, Style, &c.

The writer hereof, having had the pleasure of participating in the most decitive Indian campaign west of the Rocky mountains, wherein Gen. Geo. Crook commanded, believes that the readers of THE CIVIZEN will now be interested in the following facts which he respectfully submits;

Crook is a native of Dayton, Ohio. Went through the West-Point School with the class in which Sheridan graduated. He was at once sent into the Pit river section of Californiaabout the year '51. Unlike too many of the young men placed in similar circumstances, instead of drinking, gambling, etc., he immediately set about making the best possible use of the rough school to which he was transferred. He was in one uninterrupted fight with the wily enemy through Oregon and northern California, wherever his services were required, for ten years—or until the great war of the country was inaugurated. In this he soon rose to the rank of Major-General of Volunteers. The records of the Department show that the part he played there was a continual round with him of tough, grinding war-from the undecisive bush-whacking up to the handling of an army of for-ty thousand men. After the close of the conflict-in the winter of '65-6he was duly assigned to the regular army, as Licut-Colenel of the 23d Inf., of which Gen. Jeff. C. Davis is Colonel.

The case of Arizona calls to mind the Idaho industrial hell; the news-paper criticism of incapable military officers; the thousand-and-one disagreeable circumstances incident thereto,-so graphically to our mind, that ti teonvinces us that there is such a thing as "history repeating itself" with a vengeance. Grant was gen-eral of all the armies, and Halleck commanded the Division of the Paci-

Halleck was undoubtedly the best posted military officer on every-thing pertaining to "this coast" that ever served in the army. He was a man well-schooled in business, outside the army, and thoroughly in accord with the true wants of the citizen and country. Through those two chief officers, Crook was properly assigned, and he was never interfered with until the tedious and thankless task was most effectually accomplish-ed. We say thankless for there are few Indian wars that more than a small fraction of the entire people are interested in and care to understand. God only knows the extent of the gratitude felt toward Crook by the pioneers of Idaho, Nevada, Oregon and Northern California. Being quite familiar with the matter from begining to end, and having an acquaintance with the man acquired in such a way that we know to the letter what we are talking about,—we could write a volume on the subject that would be of interest now, at least for the many important facts alone incident

Crook is so unpretending in his way that others have reaped the promotion he deserves—but that is neither here he deserves—but that is neither here nor there at present. A few points in his character and style must suffice to noted Arizona House of W. Bichard & give our readers an idea as to his ac-

thereto-however plainly stated.

the best skilled person with a rifle we ever knew—is a very Nimrod as a hunter and can catch a mess of fish with any professional in the land. When on a scout, he can live on three meals in one day or one meal in three days as contentedly as an Indian, whose character he has at his fingers' ends in its narrowest and broadest conception. He nevertheless insists that the more he learns of their "ways that are dark," &c., the less he seems to know the Indian for certain. He has great respect for the native ability of the native, and has as tender regard for his welfare as Grant could desire. There are various ways perhaps of making peace with savages as with civilized people—the most perfect peace being generally effected on earth as it was in heaven, by the most per-fect war. No man lives who has a keener sense of justice to all races and conditions, or who tries more to do justice on all occasions, than Crook. He is a man who will take all responsibility in this Indian business. Should the Apaches capture his animals, which they would be bound to more or less do, he would procure other animals at once if obtainable in the country, and take the chance of Government allowing his claim; would follow the enemy out of the country and fight him on foreign soil, if success were to be assured no other way. His favorite policy is to get one part of the enemy to fighting the other, and the first thing he will do in Arizona will be to organize as perfect a system of scouts as possible—whether of Papagoes, Pimas, Navajoes or Apaches, and we shall not be surprised if the Indians of Arizona are made to nearly settle the difficulty themselves. Crook is a very companionable man, though one of the most earnest and honest, and no citizen need feel sort of guilty of an impertinence when in his ence or when asking him a civil question. If he should find it necessary to disagr. e with a contractor, he will not fly off the handle and write a flaming report in tawdry rhetoric against mankind and affairs in general. There will be as little said as possible about business on all occasions. is not one grain of shoddy in his physical and mental make-up, or in his deeds. He will like everybody just as well, if they never ask him to champagne and brass-band accompaniments, for he drinks nothing stronger than water, nor "uses the weed," while his actions will speak for him.

It is hoped that he may live and have health to "fight the battle through" in his own way. There will be no question about the peace that will follow. It will doubtless be the final one with the American Indian, for it seems to be narrowed down as if Arizona were the "last ditch." We feel the greatest personal satisfaction in the compliment paid him by the President, in singling him out for the occasion. This feature of his assignment is certainly extraordinary, and shows that there is yet a God in Israel.

THE Descret News (Salt Lake) of March 11, had the following item, to which the attention of our readers is called. We learn that Gehrenbeck was well known in central Arizona. Where is he now?

Herman Gehrenbeck, a German, formerly a resident of Prescott, Arizona, from which place he moved to Fort Mojave, from thence to George, Utah, and, in 1866, to this city where he was last heard from by his parents. In a letter to them, in above year, he stated that he was about to start for his home, in Germany, since which time no tidings have been heard of him. Any person who was acquainted with him or can give any information concerning him will confer a favor by com-municating with this office.

YESTERDAY, six large freight trains arrived here from Arizona. They are the property of C. T. Hayden, Esq., a prominent merchant of Tueson, and are here to load some 50,000 pounds of general merchandise now stored in the warehouses of Pauly & Sons. They will leave on Monday or Tuesday for Fort Yuma. [S. D. Union

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Indian Department.

Office Superintendent Indian Affairs, Arizona City, A. T., April 17th, 1871.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in Triplicate, will be received at this office, until twelve o'clock M. on Thursday, June 1st, 1871, for supplying the following articles, -VIZ-

250,000—Two hundred and fifty thousand pounds net (more or less) Flour, of standard superfine quality.

50,000—Fifty thousand pounds net (more or less) Barley, of good merchantable quality.

75,000—Seventy-five thousand pounds net (more or less) Beans of good merchantable quality.

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immediate slaughter and usue.
Delivery of the above named supplies to
be made at the Colorado River Reservation,
A. T., in such quantities, and at such times
prior to June 30th, 1872, as may be designated by the Superintendent of Indian Affairs.

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The Beef Cattle will be subject to the following conditions, viz.:

Not to weigh over Five Hundred Pounds net per head; to be weighed if practicable, and from the live weight of the animal thus ascertained, its net weight to be determined, by deducting therefrom fifty per centum. If weighed, not to be fed or watered, from six to nine hours previously. It impracticable to weigh on scales, the herd to be separated and arranged into three equal lots, according to their apparent weight, as heavy, medium, and light cattle; an average animal selected from each lot, killed and dressed, as prescribed by the U.S. Army Regulations, and the average net weight of the three animals thus selected, killed and dressed to be accepted as the average net weight of the herd. The examination, and determination of the acceptability and net weight of the Beef Cattle, to be by a Board composed of a special Indian Agent on data at the Reservation and officer of the weight of the neet Cathe, to be by a Board composed of a special Indian Agent on duty at the Reservation, an officer of the army, selected by said Agent, and a person selected by the Contractor.

To be delivered at the Colorado River Reservation, and at Sacaton, A. T., immediately, in nearly equal quantities:

75 doz Axes, handled. 37 " " Helves

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37 " Helves
20 " Spades,
47 " Sickles, short,
50 " Planter's Hoes, No. 3,
10 " Claw Hatchets, large,
2 " Scythes and Snaths,
10 " Scythe stones,
1 " Monkey wrenches,
8 " Crow-bars, medium, sizes,
70 " Shovels, long handled,
6 " " short "

24 " Picas, 33 " " helves, 25 " Hand Adzes, small. 2 " Hand saws. 4 " Grindstones and Fixtures, 12000 Sewing Needles, medium to coarse

To be delivered at the Colorado River Reservation, immediately, viz:

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800 pairs Blankets (6 lbs),
60 doz. Pants equal to Satinet,
35 "WoolShawls, 6.4.
60 "Hickory Shirts, large size,
1800 yards Prints good quality and colors,
800 "Red Flannel,
900 "Manta, medium weight,
10 pounds Borax,
10 pounds Borax,
11 doz. Brushes, W. W.
1 " horse,
3 "Corn Brooms,

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" Door-Locks and Keys.

"Nose bags.
"Paint Brushes, ooo.
"Iron Screws, assorted, No. 2@8.
"Balls Saddlers' thread, assorted

1 Set Carpenter's Tools, complete. 1 Flag, U. S. recrulting size. 400 pounds Horse and Mule Shoes.

Horseshoe Nails. Harness Leather. Nails, No. 4, 6, 8 and IO. Blue Paint.

25 "Bue Paint.
10 "Rosin.
1100 "Rope—300 lbs. ½ in.;—200
1bs. 1-in.;—300 lbs. 2-in.;—300 lbs. ½ in.;
100 "Bar-Steel, ½ in. sqr.
50 "Wh. Lead.
10 "Saltpetre.
500 : Iron, flat assorted.

6 sets Mule Harness

6 Mule Collars extra. 2 gross Copper Rivets and burrs, differ't

1 Riding Saddle complete.
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1 Wagon for six animals.
2 ambulance Whips.
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2 " "Mustang Liniment.
5 galls. Linseed Oil.
5 " Neatsfoot Oil.

2000 feet Redwood Boards, rough.

To be delivered at Sacaton, Gila River Reservation, immediately, viz: 10 Ox-carts.

4 doz. Primers, Willson's.
3 "Slates medium size.
6 "Pencils.
0 "Chalk"

10 "Chalk"
2 Reams Letter Paper.
5 doz. Pen Holders.
3 Gross Gillott's Steel Pens, No 404.
5 doz. Lead Peneils.
3 "Bottles Ink, small.
4 "1st Readers (Willson's).
2 "Song Books, primary department public Schools. Public Schools.

To be delivered at the Colorado River Reservation, and at Sacaton, A. T., immediately, in nearly equal quantities,

MEDICINES. pounds Alum.

Acacise.

Acid Tartaric. Calomel. 10 Copsibe. Chloroform.

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Oil Origani.

Opium. Plumbi Acatas.

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Spirits Ammonia Spirits Larandula, comp. "Sweet Niter " Sweet Niter. Sulph. Zinc.

2 doz. Bottles Castor Oil (qts.

Spirits Fermenti, (qts) Vini Gallici, (qts) ...

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" Sulph. Morphia. To be delivered at the Superintendency Arizona City, immediately, viz:

doz. Reams Letter Paper. Foolscap 766

66 Legal cap " Envelope Folio Post 44

100 sheets Blotting Board. 1 doz. Bottles Writing Fluid.

Carmine Ink.

" Lead-Pencils.
" Pen Holders.

" Rolls Red Tape.

" " Ribbon, narrow.

" Boxes Scaling Wax.
" Bottles Mucilage.
" Boxes Steel Pens, Wells Fargo

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Proposals will be so framed that Bids for each article may be considered separately, and where an article is required to be deand where an article is required to be a livered at more than one place, the price for delivery at such place will be given, and all prices will be stated in U.S. carren-cy, and expressed in writing as well as fig-ures.

Payment will be made in Legal Tender checks, on Assistant Treasurer of the United States, San Francisco, upon receipt ocertificate from the Agent on duty on the Reservation, stating the supplies have been received, and are of the requisite quantity.

received, and are of the requisite quantum received, and are of the requisite quantum and quality.

Two responsible sureties must be named and must certify on Bids, their willingness to go Bond in the sum of fifty per centum of the value of the contract.

The undersigned reserves the right to in crease or diminish the quantity of each article, and to reject any and all bids.

Proposals to be endorsed on the envelope.

"Proposals to Indian Supplies."

Bidders are requested to be present at the opening of their Bids.

H. BENDELL,

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Superintendent.

U. S. Army Supplies. PROPOSALS FOR WOOD.

Tucson Depot, A. T., March 1st, 1871. March 1st, 1871.

SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in Quadruplicate will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday the 13th of May next, for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department at this place with such quantities of good merchantable Mesquit Wood as may be required during the fiscal year commencing July 1st, 1871, deliveries to be made as required by the Depot Quarter Master; the price to be stated by the cord in U. S. currency.

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Proposals for Forage.

OFFICE A. A. Q. M., YUMA DEPOT, A. T., April 10th, 1871.